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In Re the Application of:

GUOJUN ZHOU

Application No.: 09/822,603

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING CUSTOM TELEVISION  
CHANNELS TO VIEWERS**

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
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		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	30	**	X	=
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
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